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Applicant : Kevin Hickerson, et al.  
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Filed : May 3, 2001  
Title : Accelerated Handwritten Symbol Recognition in a Pen Based Tablet computer  
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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated June 28, 2001, enclosed are:

1. Part 2 Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application
2. Two (2) signed Declarations for Patent Application
3. Check in the amount of 981.00 for the missing filing fee, additional claim fee and missing parts surcharge for a small entity.
4. A Petition for extension of time to 5 (five) months.

Applicant hereby claims small entity under 37 CFR 1.27 and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1215. Please show our reference number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. Our Customer Number is 23600. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

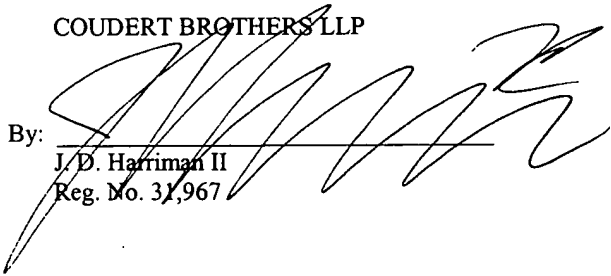
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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1122.
  - **\$882** for **49** total claims over 20.
  - **\$240** for **3** independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1962.**

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